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LOCAL NEWS

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For this section fair weather, winds shifting to westerly, slight changes in temperature.

WARD MEETINGS .- The democrats of the city held ward meetings las night to select delegates to the convention which meets here on Wednesday next to nominate a candidate for State Senator from the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William. As Mr. Meredith will not be a candidate for re election and as the claim of Fairfax for the honor of naming the Senator is recognized by the other counties in the district, there were no contests for delegates, it being a foregone conclusion that Mr. R. W. Moore, of Fairfax, would be the choice of the conversion, and whereas none of the Alexandria delegates were instructed, all, it is understood, will support him for the posi-

The meetings were but slimly attended and the business was transacted in short order. Owing to some misunderstanding the First and Second wards only elected two lelegates each, one for each two hundred democratic voters while the Third wards elected one delegate for each one difference, however, as in the convention the voting strength of the wards will be cast. ollowing is the result of the meetings

The First ward meeting which was held at Concordia Hall was called to order by Maj Geo, Duffey. Mr. J. S. B. Thom; son was elected chairman and Mr. G. C. Mon-one secretary. Messrs. Orlando Wood and Tacodore Cook were elected delegates, with wer to select their own alternates. The lelegates were uninstructed.

The Second ward meeting was held at the by Mr. W. H. Marbury, while Mr. R. M.
Latham was chosen secretary. Messrs.
Leonard Marbury and E. M. Adams were
chosen delegates to the convention.
The Third ward meeting was hold at the

old court house and was called to order by Mr. Julian W. Holt. Mr. B. F. Penn was clected chairman and Mr. Francis Lovejoy secretary. The following were elected dele-gates: B. F. Penn, J. W. Holt, Samuel G. Brent, Wm. Rodgers, Wm. H. Smith, C. E. Stuart, French Smoot,

If there was a meeting held in the Fourth ward, which is doubtful, the proceedings could not be obtained.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Stephen Woolls, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, is in the city on a short visit to his friends.

Among the guests at Sweet Springs, W. Va., is Rev. Carl Grammer, the new professor at the Theological Seminary. His sermons have given great satisfaction; sim-ble, strong and evangelical.

Gentlemen from this city who attended the Grango Camp, near Falls Church, yesterday, say that Mr. Jas. P. Machen is the choice of the democrats of Fairfax county for the House of Delegates.

Gen. G. W. C. Lee who has been exceedingly ill at Ravensworth, in Fairfax county, when the fact of the choice of Delegates.

is now able to walk about his room, and hopes soon to be about again. He was visited yesterday by his brother Capt. R. E. Lee, of New Kent county. Councilman Sweeney is confined to his

home by sickness.

THE FREE DELIVERY .- The Postmaster General yesterday ordered the free delivery system to be established in this city, the service to commence on the first of October next. Before that time it is expected that the re-numbering of the houses and the the other preliminary arrangements made. Two postoffice officials were in the city yesterday and said that all these details must se completed before the system could be established, and that as soon as they were completed the necessary additional furniture for the office and the letter boxes to be placed on the street lamp posts will be or-dered. There will be forty such boxes put up in different parts of the city, and four letter carriers will be appointed. Already there are between sixty and seventy applications for the position of letter carrier.

SALE OF A NEWSPAPER OUTFIT.-The sale of the material used in the publication of the Home and Farm Register recently published at Falls Church, took place at Fair-fax C. H., on Monday last. Mr. Taylor, the former proprietor, purchased it in through his representative, Mr. M. D. Hall, for \$775. Mr. Taylor contemplates starting a paper elsewhere. Mr. Geo. H. Baker, who leased the office while in the hands of the receiver will procure an entire new outfit and start paper again under the same name. There was but little competition in the biddog, the stock company, formed by citizans of Fairfax county, going as far as \$520. Mr Baker is a practical printer and says he feels confident of success although there have been several failures in the town in the newspaper business.

ANOTHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE -- A young man named John Williams, a painter, last night attempted suicide by taking lauda-num, but his condition was discovered in time to save his life. It appears that young Williams last night purchased a small bottle of landanum from a King street dauggist and shortly afterwards drank a portion of the drug. He then went to Herbner's restaurant and, taking a seat, called for some oysters. His appearance and actions soon attracted attention and it was then discov ered what he had done. Drs. Jones and Klipstein were at once summoned, who administered the proper antidotes, and the would be suicide was soon relieved of the drug. No reason is given for the rash act.

THE OPERA HOUSE .- Since last spring the Opera Honse has been renovated and great ly improved and is now one of the prettiest little theatres in the State. The walls and ceiling have been handsomely frescoed and new scenery painted by Mr. Lucian Duffey, a young Alexandria artist, which adds greatly to the appearance of the hall. The season will open to morrow night with a performance by Wilson & Rankin's Min-strels and a full house is expected. In the street parade which the troups will give tomorrow morning the band will render the celebrated "Boulanger March". The company will all be attired in Pongee sick ulsters

and will present a very pretty appearance. THE EXCURSION TO NIGHT .- The excursion to be given to-night, to River View, by the Alexandria Musical Association, wi'l be one of the pleasantest of the season, and all who attend may feel assured of a very enjoy-able time. The last excursion given by the as-sociation was a grand success in every respect, and the indications are that this will equal, if not excel that one.

The Grange Came, near Falls Church, vist visited by about six bundred persons by 'enday, many of whom were from this cut Col. Robert Beverly, of Fauquier, made a speech and urged co-operation and organization upon the farmers. Prof T. N. Conrad, of the Maryland Agricultural College, a native of Fairfax, urged agitation of the agricultural needs. He told the farmers to identify their boys and girls with the farm, instil a love of it in them and teach them that their dearest interests rest there. He also urged organization, and showed also urged organization, and showed that the increased value of property was due that the increased value of property was due to Grange and other agricultural organizations. Hon. Henry W. Thomas pronounced the Grange a grand thing for the county, as shown in the fact that Fairfax is the fifth county in point of taxation (taking out city counties) in the State. This prosperity was also due to Northern immigration. He urged it as the duty of the people to sustain and support the Grange. The grand tournament in the afternoon was won by B. H. Swart "Salishury." After the contest the Swart, "Salisbury." After the contest the coronation took place and last night a ball

ACCIDENT.—The Charlottesville Jeffer sonian says: 'On the Virginia Midland Railroad, a through freight on Friday night ran into some cars of a way freight, which occupied a switch at Hickory station, in Albemarle county. It seems as if the latter took the side track to allow the former to pass, but being too long for the side track, a portion of the train re-mained on the main track. The engineer of the through freight either failed or neg-lected to notice the torpedo placed on the track as a signal and before he could be flagged he ran into the cars, doing consid erable damage to his engine and injuring the cars of the other train. No one was seriously injured, and travel was not materially delayed."

IN MEMORY OF DR. AMBLER .- There was displayed in the Navy Department in Washington yesterday a large artistic bronze tablet in a handsome frame bearing the in scription, "The Medical Officers of the Navy, in memory of Dr. Ambler's noble example and heroic death, have prepared this tablet." The tablet bears an excellent likeness in relief of Dr. Ambler; above a scene representing the departure of Noros and Nindersenting the departure of Noros and Ninderman from the camp in the Lena Delta, while the surgeon sustains De Long's wasted figure. On the tablet is the inscription, "James Markham Ambler, M. D., United States Navy, Lena Delta, October 9th, 1881. Duty stronger than love of life."

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy with rain until 2 o'clock. There were two prisoners at the stationhous Acting Mayor Strauss this morning dis

posed of the following cases Elijah Morris and Charles Peterson, col-ored, arrested by officer Taylor, for gaming were fined \$2.50 each and in default of pay-ment were sent to jail for 15 days each. Mary Gaskins, colored, arrested for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.

THE OLD SUN ENGINE .- The Voluntees Firemen's Association of New York started for the firemen's convention at Troy last night, nearly two bundred strong. About 150 firemen, dragging the old Sun fire en-gine, recently purchased by them, and which had been burnished up for the occasion, formed the picture que part of the procesdoe. A calcium light carried in a wagon behind the machine caused its brass and liver mountings to glitter, and threw a bright glow over the long line of red shirts.

KILLED IN WASHINGTON .- An old man named Albert Pettit, of Westmoreland Co., while walking through the K street tunnel in Washington yesterday was struck by the engine of an outgoing train of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad. When picked up he was found to be terrible mashed up, and shortly after being taken to Providence Hos-

NEW ENTERPRISE .- Mr. J. G. Reisner has stablished at the upper end of King street a manufactory for making a combination wood and wire fence, a most convenient and useful invention, and one well calculated to revolutilouize the present mode of fencing. We learn that Mr. R. has already orders for a quantity of the new fencing.

MASONIC APPOINTMENT.-W. F. Drink-rd, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, has appointed J. C. Little, of Norfolk, Grand Lecturer of the State, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Peyton S.

GOVERNOR'S STAFF .- Gov. Lee has appointed on his staff Col. C. O'B. Cowardin and Cel. S. B. Witt. His staff, which is now complete, is as follows: Col. Richard F. Beirne, chief of staff; Col. John Hampton Hoge, Col. H. Dangerfield Lewis, Col. B. O. James, Col. Philip Haxall, Col. C. O'B. Cowardin and Col. S. B. Witt. If the Governor's duties will permit he will visit Philadelphia on September 15, 16 and 17, at the time of the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution, and Atlanta on October 17th, accompanied on both occasions by his staff .- State.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Biscoe, the Dixon murderer, now confined in the Leonardtown jail, is apparently perfectly happy. He talks to any who will listen to him, and sings to fill in the odd moments.

The country residence of Dr. D. N. Rost, near this city, and thirteen acres of improved land, on which are 3,200 fruit trees, will be sold at public auction on Saturday

The roof of the shed of the spoke factory

at the foot of Cameron street caught fire again yesterday evening, but the flames were extinguished without an alarm being Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles P. Bichsler and Annie B. Wrenn, of Fairiax county, and to Minor W. Jett and Sarah A. Sullivan, both

of Stafford county, Va. A youth named Edward Powell, who lives on upper King street, was accidentally shot in the leg by a companion named Sydney Smith, while gunning near the

Sydney Smith, while gunning near "dyke," in Cameron run, this evening. A meeting of the Old Dominion Building Association directors was held last night at which Mr. Worth Hullish was elected trea-surer, vice Mr. E. H. O'Brien, withdrawn. Mr. Alexander Lyles was elected a director in place of Mr. Hulfish.

The committee on streets expect to have a conference in a few days with some of the officials of the A. and F. railroad in ref erence to having a flagman stationed at Prince street, and also in reference to the grade of the road on Fayette street.

Two young ladies of this city, who are visiting in Orange county, attended church last Sunday, and when the hymn was given out joined with the congregation in singing. In a short time the rest of the congregation ceased singing to listen to the voices of the strangers who had to conclude the hymn alone. It is said that so completely have the voices of the young ladies captivated the residents of the village in which they are visiting that when they sing in the evening the house where they are staying is surrounded by anxious listeners.

Acting Mayor Strauss has given orders to have the undergrowth in Penny Hill burial ground cut down and the grounds cleared up. Superintend-ent Ballenger is now engaged in the work.

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neuncing in addition to the advantages heretofore offered the following new facilities:

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